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TO: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS 3 June 1947
SUBJECT: Acquisition of New Site for FBIB Eastern Monitoring Station

1. As requested in basic communication, this is to advise that the Personnel and Administration Branch assumes full responsibility for the acquisition of a new site for the FBIB Eastern Monitoring Station.

2. An interim check on the status of this project indicates that the Services Division, P&A, has located a total of seven (7) sites which would be available for this purpose. The question of technical requirements cannot, of course, be determined by the Services Division. A report for your information and action is in the process of preparation.

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X 11/3/47 Chief, FBI

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SUBJECT: Termination of FBI West Coast Communications

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In view of the prospective activation of the [] post sometime during July 1947, and the deactivation of the [] post shortly thereafter, it is suggested that Signal Corps and American Telephone and Telegraph Company be alerted to the communications reorientation necessary at that time. The major changes anticipated are as follows:

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1. Installation of a 60 word simplex teletype circuit (AT&T) [] and FBI headquarters, Washington, terminating in two 10 ACR machines in Washington and in two 10 ACR machines in [] (Estimated traffic 30,000 word groups daily.) Approximate date 15 July 1947.
2. Relocation of WSES from [], involving rerouting of traffic (10,000 word groups daily) from [] via Los Angeles Signal Center. Approximate date 15 July 1947.

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3. Installation of a 60 word simplex teletype circuit between the Reseda post and the Los Angeles Signal Center, terminating in one 15 KSR machine and one 15 Typing Repertory at Reseda and in Signal Corps semi-automatic equipment at [redacted]. This installation is desired by 1 May 1947 to permit direct contact between the installation crew at [redacted] and the [redacted] post or Washington Headquarters. After activation it will be used primarily for traffic from the Pacific. (Estimate traffic 15,000 word groups daily.)

4. Cancellation of PL 7456 (AT&T) and pony circuits 31 and 34 (Pacific Telephone Company), approximately 15 August 1947.

It is estimated that these changes will reduce communications costs by approximately \$10,000 per year.

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Chief, FEED

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cc: General Sibert

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Colonel White